

VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEVEL 4 ZOO EXCURSION

7TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Dear Parents,

Level 4 students will travel to the Melbourne Zoo on Monday 7th September for a *Save Our Species Challenge.* As you are aware, our focus this term has been on Antarctica, in particular the environment, animals and explorers. The excursion covers one of our main outcomes; **What structural features and adaptations do living things have to help them survive in their environment?** Students will listen to a Zoo educator presentation and then set off in small groups for their challenge that takes place around the Zoo.

Students will travel by bus for this excursion, departing from Terrara Rd at 9am SHARP. We require all students to meet their classroom teacher at 8:45am in the Vermont Reserve carpark. We anticipate our return to school will be around 3pm.

All students must bring their morning tea and lunch and a drink bottle is **MANDATORY**. Please do not send money with your child as there will be **NO** time for purchasing food or souvenirs. It is advisable to keep an eye the weather leading up to the excursion and send a raincoat with your child if it looks like being a wet day. This excursion will still take place even if it is raining.

The cost for this excursion is $26.00. Please complete the form below and send payments by Tuesday 1st September.

Gillian Prentice

Level 4 Team Leader

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**MELBOURNE ZOO 7TH September 2015**

I give permission for my child ……………………………………. Grade ………….. to travel by bus from Vermont Primary School to Melbourne Zoo and return on 7th September.

In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst attending the excursion, I authorise the teacher-in-charge of my child, where the teacher-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

* consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
* administer such first aid as the staff member may judge to be reasonably necessary.

**Signed………………………………………..…** (Parent/Guardian) **Phone ………………………………**

(please supply a number that you can be contacted on during of the excursion)

$26.00 is enclosed I have enclosed the excursion levy I am paying by credit card

